

## FLOODS SWEEP THROUGH HILO

(Special Correspondence.)

**H**ILO, Nov. 12.—After a week's rain the Waialua river burst its banks Saturday night last and a torrent poured through the lumber yards and warehouses, partially destroying the Hackfeld planing mill and doing damage to the amount of \$15,000.

"The most damaging storm in twenty years" is the way the oldest inhabitant speaks of the one through which the city has just passed. For more than a week rain has been falling but the heaviest was on Friday and Saturday and the streams swelled in consequence. Saturday morning the Waialua river was a roaring torrent, the water having risen so that the falls above the upper bridge at the electric light works were entirely obliterated from view.

Between 7 a. m. Friday and 10:30 a. m. on Saturday the gauge at Waialua showed a rainfall of seventeen inches, the heaviest during the storm. Saturday afternoon one of the pipes of the electric light company broke loose and wobbled like an enormous snake. The damage was such that the town was in darkness on Saturday night. Late in the afternoon water from the Waialua river commenced to pour over the banks opposite Hackfeld's lumber yard which is on the road to Waialua. In a little while the space between the warehouses of Hackfeld and Davies, a distance of 500 yards, was impassable to vehicles.

The water continued to rise and flow like a mill race, the strongest force being at a point between the planing mill and the lumber shed and near the original channel of the river which was

closed when the road was built six years ago.

In the early evening the situation was alarming; sheds and outhouses began to float away. At eight o'clock a stage belonging to a Chinese was caught in the current and washed across the road lodging under the Hackfeld planing mill and at midnight the road gave way and the water poured through the lumber yard to the sea, washing away the underpinning of the planing mill and the drying shed. A cement foundation on which rested the fifteen horsepower motor sunk so that it was at an angle of forty-five degrees and the frame work holding the transformers carried away and the cumbersome pieces were buried in ten feet of water.

In the meantime Manager Humburg recruited all the men available and set them to work taking out such machinery as could be moved and moving piles of lumber.

The floor of the planing mill now forms an arc of a circle and the roof of the lumber shed is bent so that it resembles a Kansas town after a visit from a cyclone. The loss to the firm is estimated at \$14,000 to \$15,000.

At the Four Mile bridge over the Volcano road the water broke over the banks on Saturday afternoon and reached a depth which made travel dangerous and the road was temporarily closed. To the north there were several landslides, the worst being between Papakou and Pepekeo. The road was impassable and passengers on stages were obliged to transfer to others that had been sent out from Hilo. On the Kaunakakai road, about six miles from Hilo, there was another washout that stopped travel beyond that point.

The Puna branch of the Hilo railroad

suffered some damage at a dirt fill about two miles from Olua mill. It was not serious and will be repaired in a few days.

A large force of men was put to work today on the roads in the country. No decision has been arrived at by the board relative to the break on the Waialua road at Hackfeld's. There is talk that a culvert will be put in and pipes used to keep the flow within bounds. Such a plan does not have the full support of the board for the reason, it is said, that anytime there was a north-easterly blow the sea would wash away the pipes. The board began the erection of a temporary bridge Monday afternoon. It is not likely that the planing mill will be rebuilt in its present position.

In Olua the damage to cane is trifling; the only serious happening was to the two reservoirs at nineteen miles. One of these gave way at the bank early Saturday morning flooding the road for a distance of more than a mile, the water carrying with it logs and ferns so that for a time the road was badly clogged.

In the office of Hackfeld & Co. here in Honolulu only little was known of the damage done to their warehouse in Hilo. The only information they have received is from the firm's correspondent in Kailua, Kona, who speaks of the rain storm in Hilo, but does not mention that damage to any extent was done to the firm's property in that city.

Mr. Humburg said that while, from the scanty information which he at present had at hand, he was inclined to believe that the extent of the damage had been greatly exaggerated, still he had no doubt that if any serious damage had been done, the firm would immediately repair it.



**W**HILE the markets of the city are even more featureless than usual, all reports indicate that the aggregate of transactions in the share market are increasing, but owing to the fact that the sales are at the low prices, which are the rule at the present time, many of the brokers and themselves asked to withhold announcement of the business. This indicates that there is a growing confidence in the market.

The recorded sales of the week show fifteen shares of Ewa sold at 24.25, a price even lower than before, but the lots were of five shares each and it was simply a case of realizing for every one who sold. The other shares on the list seemed to hold up well during the week and there seems to be little chance that there will be any immediate change in the status of the leading stocks. There appears to be a better feeling in Waialua since the report of the committee of the Board of Directors which visited the plantation last week, owing to the fact that the members of the Board are all experienced plantation men and they found everything in excellent condition.

It was reported that the members of the Board, after carefully going over the ground, reported that the crop of the coming season would be not less than 15,000 tons. This was increased to 20,000 tons by W. J. Louie and altogether there is a feeling that this estate will do as well as could be expected. The sale of \$10,000 Waialua bonds at 101 meant only that the original owner saw a chance to put the money into good shares and the buyer was in search of an investment for a trust fund.

## REAL ESTATE.

The market for real estate has been quiet all week, there being less doing owing to the fact that tax paying seems to have possession of the minds of those who usually follow the market closely. There is reported the sale of the Ahana and Mariani properties, in Merchant street, which were bought a year ago by John Emmelhut to complete the symmetrical boundaries of his holdings, to W. C. Peacock, for a sum paid at \$25,000. There are less than 10,000 feet in the areas.

Architect Traphagen is receiving bids from contractors for the erection of the Waiala block, adjoining the new Collins block in King street between Port and Bethel. The block will be seventy-five feet on the street line. The building is to be of brick with a stucco front. The present height is to be two stories and the walls are designed to bear the weight of four stories which will be the ultimate size of the block. This building will be highly ornamental and will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

Following the announcement of the sale to Peacock there was a report that it was the intention to place on that lot a two-story building of brick for the business house of Peacock & Co., which cannot however be verified. There is the usual inquiry for suburban property and some sales are being constantly made.

## THE SUGAR MARKET.

Williams, Dimond & Co.'s sugar circular dated Nov. 7, and received here Thursday on the Gaelic contains the following:

Sugar.—No changes have since occurred in the local market or for export to Honolulu, dry granulated for local consumption still being quoted at 4.65c.

Basis.—No sales since last report; consequently basis for 96 deg. Central-fugals in New York established by transaction reported 24th ult., continues to be quoted at 3.81c, San Francisco 3.45c.

London Beets.—Nov. 4th, 7.21c; 6th, 7.14c.

Dry Granulated New York.—According to telegraphic reports under date of the 6th inst., the American Sugar Refining Co. reduced prices ten points in order, doubtless, to meet the reduction instituted by Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers, and followed by the National Refining Company, as previously advised. A quotation of 4.85c equal to 4.75c net cash is now in force.

London Cable.—Nov. 2d quotes Java No. 15 D. S. 8.74c; Fair Refining, 7.71c against 12 and 11 respectively corresponding period last year. November Beets, 7.14c against 9.6c same date last year. December Beets, 7.3c against 9.6c same date 1900.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.—The situation in the Raw Sugar Market is practically unchanged. According to latest mail advices under date of the 2d inst., the market is very dull. Refiners being fully supplied. European Markets quiet and unchanged. Refined is in only fair demand.

Stock.—Willet & Gray report Oct. 31st United States four ports estimated October 30th, 180,399 tons against 52,141 tons corresponding period last year. Six ports Cuba estimated Oct. 30th, 57,700 tons against 3,921 tons same date last year. Total stock in all principal countries by cable Oct. 31st, at latest uneven dates, 684,899 tons against 329,680 tons in 1900; increase over last year, 355,219 tons.

## Liquor Licenses Issued This Year.

Treasurer Wright is considering the advisability of extending the Honolulu limits for the sale of liquor. The law requires that he fix the limits and he said yesterday that within a short time an extension would be made. At present the limits where the treasurer may grant licenses without the consent of the Governor is confined within the following streets: Maunakea to Pauahi to Nuanuanu to Beretania to Port (but not including Port) to Bethel and including Merchant street. What streets will be taken in by the Treasurer when he readjusts these limits have not been decided upon, though River street very likely will be included.

Altogether Treasurer Wright has granted in the neighborhood of 120 licenses in the Territory. This number includes all kinds from light wine and ale to the heaviest license. This statement cannot be taken to mean however that there are not more than that number of places in the Hawaiian Islands where liquor is sold. In fact it can be safely said that there are considerably more than 100 "saloons" in the Territory.

The United States Internal Revenue Department is today collecting liquor tax from between 400 and 500 places within its jurisdiction, and even the collectors have probably missed one or two joints, hidden among the hills. The work of the revenue agents in the Territory has been very thorough and though the police in their efforts to stop illegal liquor selling, seldom find evidences of a territorial license, yet the cheapest sort of a Japanese sake shop or native swine joint will have a United States government license proudly displayed in the front room, though the keeper will obstinately deny any intention of violating the Territorial law.

Treasurer Wright sees no present solution of this difficulty. It has been the policy of the government to limit the issuance of liquor licenses to responsible men who can be trusted to keep strictly within the limits of the law.

The majority of these illicit dispensers of liquor are found in the country stores, and there are very few indeed, aside from those conducted by the plantations where wine or beer cannot be purchased. It is impossible to secure evidence sufficient to convict against any of these "joints" without the use of police informers, and this evidence is rarely given much weight in the courts. The rear-room of nearly every one of these small stores shelters a goodly supply of intoxicants, but aside from the payment to the keeper in the outer room of a small fee, for some mys-

terious purpose, there is no indication that liquor is for sale.

Treasurer Wright favors a more liberal policy in the granting of liquor permits, and believes that if licenses were given to those who have applied, as long as they agreed to obey the laws, the permit should be granted when it did not interfere with the rights of others.

Just now the Treasurer has for consideration the application of a Japanese, through Attorney Brooks, for a license to manufacture liquor from rice. He intends to establish his distillery in Maunaloa Valley, if the desired permission is granted.

No application has been received from Frank Brown who it is reported is figuring upon the establishment of a distillery for the manufacture of rum from molasses. Attorney General Dole has not passed upon the matter, but is understood to have given an informal opinion that the customs regulations introduced by the United States have lessened the power of the Territory to license the manufacture of liquor, to a considerable extent.

## IT'S INDISPUTABLE.

Because it's in Honolulu and Can Be Investigated.

Like all statements which have preceded this and like all which will follow, the party interested is a citizen. In a city of about 25,000 people it is hard to hide the doings of your neighbors. It is an easy matter to find the residence of Mr. Metcalf. The reader has not to sit down after he peruses this statement, which follows, and wonder—as he would wonder were this case in San Francisco—if the facts can be credited. He has not to ask "Are they genuine?" The man is here at home. Honolulu proof should convince. Read this:

Mr. F. Metcalf of this city gives us the following information: "I was afflicted with a painful feeling in my back for over five years. The various remedies resorted to did me no good, until, falling in with the advice of a friend (Mr. W. J. Maxwell) I procured at the Hollister Drug Co.'s some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I had hardly finished taking them when the pain left me altogether, and I now feel that I have been completely cured of the terrible suffering I underwent formerly. By keeping a box of the pills in the house I am fortified against any possible return of my complaint at future times. It seems almost miraculous that the pains should have vanished so speedily. All sufferers from backache should get some of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

## IN THE PARSONAGE.

A Chapter from the Life of the Village Parson's Helpmate.

In every village the pastor's wife exerts an influence often as great as that of her husband. Needless to say, the responsibility of her position is great. Her approval or disapproval is not given without careful and conscientious consideration. This emphasizes the importance of the enthusiasm shown by Mrs. S. E. Leech, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Madison, Me., over an important event in her life. The experience is best told in her own words.

"In 1895," she says, "the birth of a child left me with complaints which caused me to suffer for several years. I was distressed after eating and was troubled with nausea and the formation of gas in my stomach. There were severe pains and weakness in my back and loins and I was also afflicted with other troubles to which my sex is subject. Doctors treated me nearly all the while for three years but I was not benefited to any extent."

"But you seem to have recovered marvelously," was suggested.

"Yes," Mrs. Leech answered, "and I will tell you how it was brought about. I had read of cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I decided to see what they would do for me. There was a decided improvement while I was using the second box of the pills but I did not stop taking them until I had taken six boxes and was cured."

Mrs. Leech suffered from the same troubles that are making thousands of women miserable. A few of the symptoms are severe headache, loss of appetite, exhaustion, pains in the groin or limbs, pale or sallow complexion, nervousness, offensive breath, etc. The sufferer may exhibit one or more of these symptoms, or may have all. They simply indicate the ravages disease has made upon the system, and the more of these symptoms the patient shows the greater the necessity for prompt and persistent treatment until they have been banished and the bloom of health is restored. To accomplish this end, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the only unfailing remedy. They are on sale at all druggists or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents per box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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## Olau Assessments.

THE 16TH AND 17TH ASSESSMENTS, of 50c each, are now bearing interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

THE 18TH ASSESSMENT of 25c of 50c per share, has been called, to be due and payable October 21.

THE 19TH ASSESSMENT of 25c of 50c per share, has been called, to be due and payable November 20th.

Interest will be charged on assessments unpaid ten (10) days after the same are due at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the date on which such assessments are due.

The above assessments will be payable at the office of the B. F. Dillingham Company, Limited, Stangenwald Building, ELMER E. PAXTON, Inc.

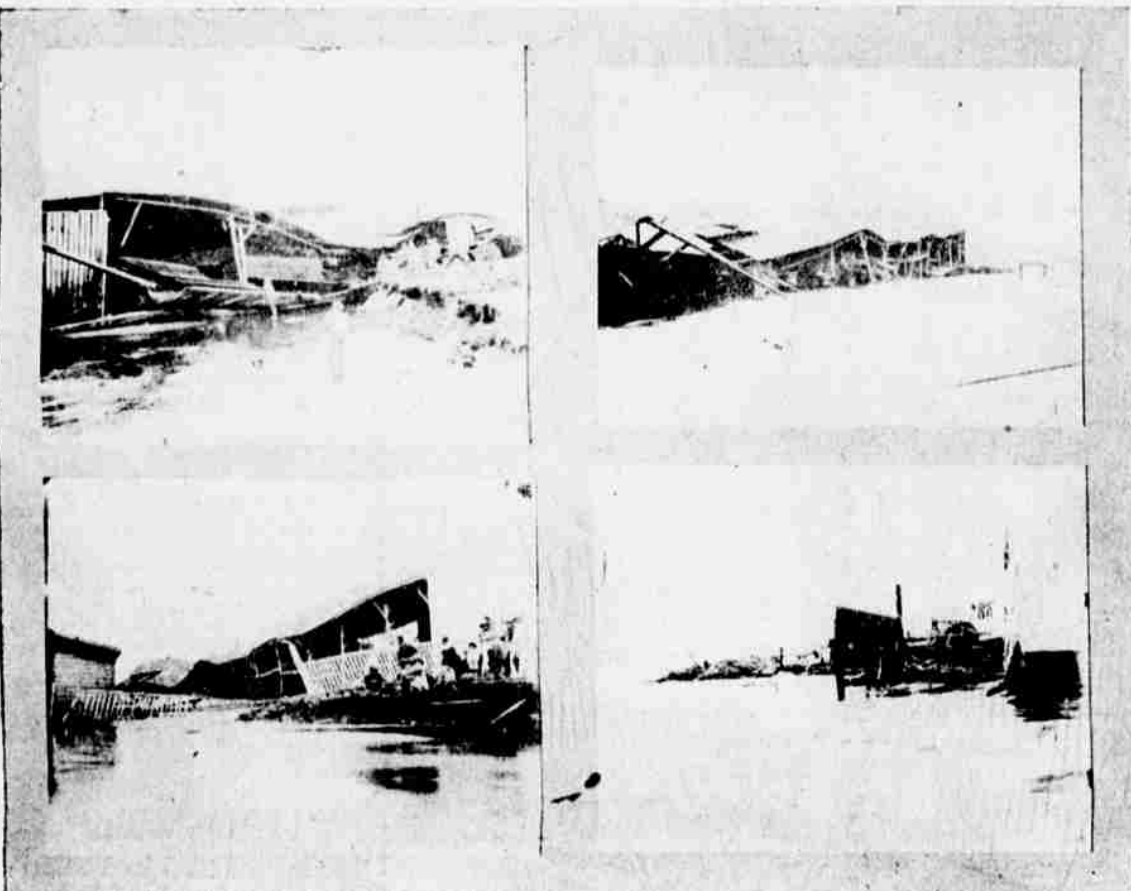
Treasurer Olau Sugar Company, Ltd., Honolulu, T. H., July 20, 1901.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William A. Love, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, has this day been admitted as a partner in the partnership heretofore carried on by Frank Halstead and Willard E. Brown, under the firm name of Halstead & Co., doing business of stock and bond brokers, negotiating loans and acting as trustees in said Honolulu.

FRANK HALSTEAD,  
WILLARD E. BROWN,  
WILLIAM A. LOVE.

Dated Honolulu, Nov. 1, 1901.



WRECK OF THE HACKFELD BUILDINGS AT HILO.

## COMMERCIAL REPORT SHOWS THE MONEY MARKET TIGHT

**B**ERREY'S COMMERCIAL AGENCY semi-monthly circular, issued yesterday afternoon, has the following data concerning the business of Honolulu for the past two weeks:

At no time during the present year has it been so difficult to obtain money in Honolulu. The banks and other financial institutions are not putting out one dollar, although the best of real estate and sugar securities are offered. Even during the memorable plague times in the beginning of last year, the money market was not so stringent. The present shortage of money in Honolulu, however, comes not as a surprise to the financiers, as it could be seen that the large importations of machinery for the plantations has required no small amount of coin. The pinch today is brought on by the payment of taxes. Today is the last day without the delinquent line being added, and some time during the latter part of the present month the government will take up the largest batch of outstanding warrants ever taken up before. This money will circulate through the community and is bound to ease up the tension.

Sugar shares are quiet. Very little business has been transacted on the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange during the past fortnight. Several large blocks of bonds changed hands. Olau shares are selling below par. Ewa has fallen to 24c, and Waialua is about the same. Olau paid-up still holds its own at 11.50. In San Francisco Hawaiian Sugar shares had a slight advance.

It is stated on good authority that the Kona Sugar Co. has practically consummated a sale of its first mortgage bonds. Pending the completion of the transaction, the company has borrowed \$150,000 from a San Francisco institution to enable it to carry forward the work on the plantation until the money is paid over from the sale of the bonds.

Two new corporations since our last report.

The mortgage indebtedness of the Islands has increased since our last report, \$129,375.15.

The following instruments have been filed since our last report:

65 deeds	\$ 50,375.37
42 mortgages	178,222.15
6 chattel mortgages	9,800.70
41 leases	48,827.00
12 releases	7,332.00
4 assignments of mortgages	8,860.00
7 bills of sale	8,860.00
5 powers of attorney	
4 assignments of leases	
3 agreements	
Mortgages at no per cent	128,750.00
Mortgages at 7 per cent	2,928.75
Mortgages at 7 1/2 per cent	1,000.00
Mortgages at 8 per cent	21,450.00
Mortgages at 9 per cent	1,504.75
Mortgages at 10 per cent	5,700.00
Mortgages at 12 per cent	5,950.00
Total	\$178,222.15

## DIVIDENDS.

C. Brewer & Co., 2 per cent.  
Kahuku, 1 per cent.  
Waimanalo, 2 per cent.  
Ewa, 1 per cent.  
Olau, 50 cents.

## BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES.

Northwest (Douglas Fir).—  
Rough merchantable, 1x6 to 8x8, not over 12 feet long, per M feet, \$25.  
Rough merchantable, over 12 in. wide, \$40.

Clear, surfaced one side, 16 and 18 in. 42.50.  
Shingles—  
Redwood, common, \$3.  
Redwood, fancy, \$4.50.  
Cedar, sawn, 5-2, \$3.75.  
Cedar, sawn, 5-2, \$4.00.  
Laths—  
4 ft. 100 to bundle, per bundle \$0.65.  
6 ft. 50 to bundle, \$0.65.  
8 ft. 50 to bundle, \$0.80.  
Split redwood, each \$0.22.

## STOCKS SOLD ON EXCHANGE SINCE LAST REPORT.

40 shares Hawaiian Sugar, \$10.00.  
100 shares Olua, \$1.57.  
25 shares Olua, \$1.50.  
40 shares Olua, \$2.00.  
30 shares Ewa, \$25.00.  
25 shares Ewa, \$24.75.  
20 shares Ewa, \$24.50.  
50 shares Ewa, \$24.37.  
15 shares Ewa, \$24.25.  
10 shares Olau, \$100.00.  
20,000 bonds O. R. & L. Co., \$104.75.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Imports, \$28,952.90.  
Domestic exports to the United States, \$1,482,501.00.  
Domestic exports to foreign countries, \$5,271.00.  
Foreign merchandise to United States, \$2,025.00.  
Foreign merchandise to foreign countries, \$1,202.00.  
Gold to foreign countries, \$1,400.00.  
Domestic gold and silver to United States, \$15,000.00.

## EXCHANGE.

Following are the current rates of exchange to the countries named—gold basis:  
Pacific Coast, 20 cents per \$100.  
Canada, 50 cents per \$100.  
Atlantic Coast, 50 cents per \$100.  
London, \$4.94 per pound Sterling.  
London, sixty days, \$4.86 per pound Sterling.  
France, 5 1/2 francs per \$100.  
Frankfurt, Germany, 20 1/4 to 20 1/2 per mark.  
Auckland and Sydney, \$4.90 per pound Sterling.  
Hongkong, 60c per Mexican dollar.  
Amoy, 45c per Mexican dollar.  
Singapore and Shanghai, 45c per Mexican dollar.  
Yokohama, 50c per Jap. Yen.  
Hogco, Kobe, Nagasaki, 50c per Jap. Yen.  
Manila, Iloilo, P. I., 45c per Mexican dollar.

Nomination papers were filed with the Secretary of the Territory yesterday by two of the Hilo candidates for Representative to succeed Enoka. The avowed candidates are David Kwaikou and James D. Lewis, each petition bearing the twenty-five names as required by law. The last day for filing nomination papers is November 19th.